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Senator Young is pissed about the comment below - *the General Assembly chose not to support this proposal*. He's saying the budget passed on May 14 and the letter attached came out on May 23? Can you call me to discuss. Thanks, KV

**Aiken Standard:** Gov. Haley does not recommend state match for ice storm cleanup funds  
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150304/AIK0101/150309761/1004/gov-haley-does-not-recommend-state-match-for-ice-storm-cleanup-funds>

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South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley's budget recommendations for the upcoming fiscal year will not include a state match to local governments for February 2014 ice storm expenses. Traditionally, local governments will shell out more than half of the cost to cover storm recovery and emergency services after a disaster declaration is announced, and states then handle additional costs to alleviate some of the financial pressure off the local governments and agencies.

**Note:** "The governor's recommendation last year to provide this funding for local governments supplemented her (fiscal year) 2014-15 Executive Budget proposal, which was released before the winter storms affected South Carolina, and the General Assembly chose not to support this proposal," Chaney Adams, Haley's press secretary, said via email. "Accordingly, the recommendation was not included in the (fiscal year) 2015-16 Executive Budget," which was released in January.

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